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1 [History Pin: A Global Community Collaborating Around History](#)

Sun Jul 13, 2014 9:39 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Special Presentation Monday, July 14, 2014

History Pin: A Global Community Collaborating Around History

Please note location change to Occidental College Library!

On Monday, July 14, 2014, beginning at 7PM, Anne Mar, Archive Librarian at Occidental Library, will give a demonstration of how to use History Pin www.historypin.com <http://www.historypin.com/> to create your unique, personal archive of photos. Bring your smart phone to the monthly HPHT meeting, which this month will be held at the Brown Lab at the Occidental College Library.

Do you have a picture of your house as it originally looked years ago? Do you have a family photo that shows a building, or panorama, or a setting that has changed measurably? Perhaps you have a photo of something that to this day hasn't changed at all!

Intrigued? See you July 14th!

Directions:

Address: 1600 Campus Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90041.

Enter campus at Armadale Ave. & Campus Rd. and park at the lot immediately to the left. If gates are closed, there is normally ample parking on Campus Rd. right outside the entrance (you can still walk in through that entrance). The Library building is right in front of the parking lot, next to the softball field. Follow the "HPHT" signs to the rear door of the Library. Call Anne Mar (626) 429-9667 for entrance after the meeting has started. Someone will come to the door to let you in. (The library closes at 5PM.)

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2 **Save our GLASSELLAND sign**

Sun Jul 13, 2014 9:39 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Sat Jul 12, 2014 12:11 pm on nelalist@yahoogroup.com <mailto:nelalist@yahoogroup.com>
Hi folks!

In case note everyone here knows, Justin Stadel had an Indiegogo campaign to raise money to erect a new GLASSELLAND sign. He raised 750% of the money he set out to, with support from 61 funders. He got permission from someone to put it on their land, but now it seems the snafu is signage code enforcement rules. I think most people are in support of us having this neighborhood sign, and it would help a LOT if people could write to Cedillo's office in support of the sign, otherwise it will be going away again. Justin's email is below.

Here's a link to the indiegogo campaign:

GLASSELLAND <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/glassellland>

And the info for Cedillo's office:

Cedillo's office:

Dep. District Dir. Jose Rodriguez

3750 Verdugo Road, LA 90065

323-341-5671 <https://blu176.mail.live.com/default.aspx?id=64855#> <https://blu176.mail.live.com>

/default.aspx?id=64855#

jose.a.rodriguez@lacity.org mailto:jose.a.rodriguez@lacity.org

Thanks!

Heather Sabin

90065

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/glassellland>

GLASSELLLLAND <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/glassellland> Return of the GLASSELLLLAND sign.

View on www.indiegogo.com <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/glassellland>

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2014 15:57:15 -0700

From: justinstadel@gmail.com

Hey Glasselllanders,

Bad news. I was met by Code Enforcement Bureau who said I had to take down the sign by tomorrow. A complaint was filed (although they cannot talk about it because they have a confidentiality code about complaints). There are rules about signage, but in speaking with these guys from the bureau, they let me know that projects can be granted variances to the code, depending on political (and public) support. (They suggested I get a council member on board with the project)

So, long story short, I have to take the sign down by the end of tomorrow. I need a lot of help. This is much more than a financial thing now. I am glad that I was able to get half the sign up so that people know that it is ready.

I am working with a structural engineer (who is a local and supporter of the sign) and he is helping me navigate this situation.

Please spread the word and let me know if you can think of any other way to push this forward. Maybe we can reach out to Mitch O'Farrell or Gil Cedillo.

Best,

Justin Stadel

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3 **Mt. Washington Housing Wanted**

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Hello kind neighbors. After more than a decade on Mt. Washington, I am losing my rental. Please let me remain a part of this extraordinary community. I'm looking for a small house or in-law cottage by late August. I will also consider house-share under right conditions. I am a mature female who lives a health conscious lifestyle. I run, workout, garden, and read. I am a quiet professional with a steady income, and love dogs. Thank you for your help. Judy Alfter
Judyalfter@yahoo.com

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4 **Mount Washington Homeowners Alliance General Membership Meeting Mond**

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Mount Washington Homeowners Alliance General Membership Meeting
Host: Monique Gaudry, VP Programs
Time: Monday, July 14, 2014 07:00PM
Location: Carlin G. Smith Recreation Center

Topic: "Businesses That Give Back to the Community"

with John Nese, Galcos Soda Pop Stop
View Huell Howser's 2008 "California Gold" program on Galco's
Raffle: 5 tickets to the Great Root Beer Taste Off for the benefit of Friends of the Southwest Museum

and John Murga, Fresco Community Market
Business model helping the homeless
Fresco Community Foundation,

Win a \$50 gift certificate
Delicious treats and refreshments!
We hope you will join us!
Carlin G. Smith Recreation Center
511 W. Avenue 46, Los Angeles, CA 90065

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5 [House in Glassel Park for Rent in August](#)

Sun Jul 13, 2014 9:40 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Sat Jul 12, 2014 12:12 pm on nelalist@yahoogroups.com

Small 2 bedroom house on 1/2 acre lot will be for rent in August, \$2000.00 per month. Fireplace, AC, off street parking, small pet friendly, (there is a dog door for small dogs). Washer-Dryer, gas stove, refrigerator. Very quiet and private, cul de sac street so no through traffic and the house is high on the hill so protected from street noise etc. Lots of garden space, require tenants that like gardening. Basic gardening is provided but tenant will need to take care of some things.

Tenant occupied at this time and not yet available to show. It is on Holyoke Drive, please contact me off list if you are interested. Mary Mullen, healingsong@sbcglobal.net.

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6 [Cedillo Halts Bike Lane Implementation on Figueroa Street](#)

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<http://www.thearroyosecojournal.com/right-here-right-now/cedillo-halts-bike-lane-implementation-on-figueroa-street/>

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Bicycle and pedestrian activists demonstrate on Figueroa Street.

by EDDIE RIVERA

Quashing the hopes of local bicycle activists, at least for now, First District Councilmember Gil Cedillo will not go ahead with plans to install formerly approved bicycle lanes on Figueroa Street in Cypress

Park and Highland Park, a Los Angeles Department of Transportation-approved proposal which would have required the removal of a lane for auto traffic.

"I will be deferring the implementation of any bike lanes on Figueroa until I can ensure all residents who travel along this corridor will be safe," he said in a letter sent out this week to constituents.

Curiously, Cedillo cited the forthcoming implementation of Mayor Eric Garcetti's Great Streets project, which will include the Figueroa Street Corridor, as part of his reasoning for halting the bike lanes.

The Great Streets program would include various strategies for improving bike traffic, but no specific bike lanes.

The changes would include:

- Reconfiguring existing traffic signals
- Installation of pedestrian/bicyclist-activated hybrid beacons at uncontrolled crossings Figueroa
- Curb ramps to provide access for folks using wheelchairs, strollers, walkers, crutches, handcarts, bicycles, or who have other mobility restrictions
- Pedestrian lighting, with an emphasis on illuminating pedestrian crosswalks
- Highly visible Continental Crosswalks at intersections
- Curb Extensions in order to shorten the distance that pedestrians have to cross on Figueroa
- Street Furniture, Bicycle Racks, Corrals, and Fix-it Stations
- Landscaping, Street Trees, & Parklets

Local bicycling activist Josef Bray-Ali, founder of Figueroa 4 All, a group advocating the bike lanes, was furious at the move, telling the Arroyo Seco Journal, "(Cedillo) is a liar for breaking his campaign promise, and an immoral man for keeping the streets dangerous and unhealthy. Cedillo does not care about the lives of motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

"He cares about one thing: staying in office as long as possible," Bray-Ali continued. "That is wrong, and he shouldn't be allowed to hold our community hostage to his political whims. Does a city council office stop the Building and Safety Department from instituting safe building codes in a given district? No. We don't let politics get in the way of safety, except when it comes to Cedillo and bike lanes."

A group of local concerned residents which included Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council President Monica Alcaraz also recently marched to Cedillo's Highland Park field office wearing Dia de Los Muertos face paint, to voice their concerns and honor those who have died in pedestrian/traffic accidents on Figueroa Street.

The proposed bike lanes and “road diet” would have restriped Figueroa to create bicycle lanes from Avenue 26 to Avenue 52, and remove a single vehicle lane, which many opponents say would create more vehicle traffic.

Councilmember Gil Cedillo’s office did not return phone calls asking for comment on this development.

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